dent's Attitude of Secrecy

Over Treaty.

Special Desputch to The StN.

Wilson was amazed at the action of the

Senate Foreign Relations Committee

in refusing to assure him in advanc-

that it would approve his appointment

of an American member of the Repa-

brought the information to the Capitol

that the Chief Executive was taken

completely by surprise at the commit-

ipated that his request would find

ready and unquestioning acquiescence

The possibility of a new fight be

tween the Executive and the Schate

suddenly loomed above a very near

horizon. The word came that the

President was writing another letter

to Senator Lodge (Mass.), chairman of

the committee, renewing and more

strongly urging his request. The let-

President wants to make a fight on this

Action Arouses Opposition.

Norris's Letter to Wilson.

"An unwritten law, universally re-spected, prohibits members of Con-gress from giving publicity to infor-

mation obtained and conversations

taking place at conferences such as you propose. Our conversation at such a conference would undoubt-

edly cover many phases of the sub-

somewhat familiar, and therefore in any future public discussion of the

subject, either in the Senate or else

that your valuable time should be

the Senate any information that

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tect with which I

matter he will be welcome, and he wait a long time before he gets

rations Commission provided for

WASHINGTON, July 23.-President

PRICE TWO CENTS.

RACE RIOTS END FLOODS CAUSE AS U.S. SOLDIERS PATROL CAPITAL

Troops Under General

Overflow Banks.

MOB SPIRIT IS BROKEN NO DEATHS REPORTED

on Duty Lest Fresh Fighting Occurs.

Head of National Negro Body Fire Bell's Riot Call Arouses Urges President to Condemn Violence.

Special Despatch to Tun Sun. checked. With the police force augmented-practically superseded-by an armed guard of soldiers, sailors and

degrees for weeks following a series of

of the virtual reign of terror which of life. held sway here for three nights.

Riofs Began Sunday.

Beginning late Sunday night-in fact mobs of white and black men assumed serious proportions. On Monday night the real crisis was reached when six men were killed, several mortally hurt and hundreds wounded. Pitched battles were fought that night between the police and Federal troops on one side and hundreds of armed negroes on the other.

There was a lessening of the lawlessss last night after Gen. Haan was placed in charge of the situation, and tonight the race war seems at an end.

Gen. Haan is confident that the smoldering hatred which has been put down by force is not safe to be left unguarded now, as some single clash between a white man and a negro might fan it to flame again almost in an instant. He inmaintain a nightly en some 2,000 soldiers and sailors for sev-

Parks and pleasure resorts in and near city where negroes often congregate have been closed at the request of the authorities here and will remain so for several days. It was feared that per-mitting the usual congregations there under the present circumstances would be dangerous. Another man died to-day as a result

of Monday's rioting. He was Louis Liek, a marine, who was shot. Early to-day Gen. Haan predicted that

"Conditions will be normal totrouble, though, we are ready for them—more than ready. I have about 2,000 men under me here, placed where they can do the most One-third of them are as signed to seven of the city's precinct the seven most troublesome to the police. The rest are in barracks, and all can be out in few minutes.

To-day the President received a long essage from John Shilladay, president the National Association for the Adthe riots here and predicting that race antagonism would increase and the dan-ger of outbreaks elsewhere. This telegram concluded as follows:

Advancement of Colored People calls upon you as President and command-er in chief of the armed forces of the nation to make a statement condemning mob violence and to enforce illitary law as the situation

tain that the situation is so well con-trolled that the riots will be quickly suppressed. The orders to the police and military patrols to disperse the crowds were carried out again to-night and any

POLES OCCUPY TARNOPOL.

Russian Bolshevists Concede Loss

COPENHAGEN, July 23 .- Tarnopol, in Eastern Galicia, in the district in dis-pute between the Ukrainians and Poles, has been taken by Polish troops, the Polish General Staff announces.

The Russian Bolshevik Government, in wireless message received Tuesday red troops in the Poltava district was claimed, conceded the capture of Tarnopol by the Poles. The city was occu-pled by Polish forces on Monday the Moscow message stated.

6,000 Troops Home in 3 Ships.

The transports Mexican, Pastores and Sierra, in yesterday from French ports, brought 6,000 troops Company H of brought 6,000 troops Company H o mand of Capt. John H. Delaney, came on the Sierra. The Mexican brought more than 2,000 men of the Third Pioneer Infantry. Since the armistice the men

BIG LOSSES TO N. J. PROPERTY

Police Are Superseded by Morris County Is Inundated as Many Streams

But Military Will Be Kept Crops Suffer; Lights Go Out: Several Persons Narrowly Escape.

WILSON IS ASKED TO ACT CAMPERS' OUTFITS GONE

Morristown: Night Rescues From Windows.

Nine days of rain swelled New Jer-Washington, July 23.—After three sey streams to flood proportions. Dams nights of terror the race riots which and retaining walls broke yesterday, have raged here apparently have been so that a large part of Morris county was inundated. All day and into the night the torrent roared down what was a tribu-

marines under the command of Major- tary of the Whippany River through Morris Plains, burying the northern Gen. Haan the mob spirit to all apstreets of Morristown and continuing pearances has been broken. At a late hour to-night no reports its race to the Whippany and Passaic, STEAKS A BIT CHEAPER three years ago Hugo Stinness, one had reached Police Headquarters of incidentally flooding factories and the flaming up again of the race ha- power plants all along the river's tred which has been growing here by course. murders, assaults and robberies by ne- banks, destroying half the crops;

groes which the police were unable to houses lost their cellars, whole kitchens mysteriously disappeared in the Gen. Haan, who had valuable expe- current, beds floated clear out of rience in overcoming riotings and mob houses, flivvers drowned in the first rule following the San Francisco fire, burst, all electric power in Morristown intends to take no chances of a too was cut off by the mad waters and early withdrawal of the troops guard-ing the city and permit a recurrence was suspended, but there was no loss

The damage is estimated at from all prices to hold. Shortly before 6 o'clock yesterday morning the bulging Brant's Pond, two miles above Morristown, tore a huge gap at one end of an old mill dam that was built in Revolutionary days. While of the dam the downpour was at its heaviest. Following the route of the little stream down past the Theodorc N. Vail homestead the swirling race widened to 200 feet in a flood 9 feet deep. Through Speedwell Park it went, pouring into the basin of Pocahontas Lake, where the sweeping overflow was for the

water. Meanwhile a torrent pressed over the Jaqui dam and tore along with the Whippany youngster into Morris-

The roar tumbled Morristown out of bed, and in a few minutes the old fire bell banged a riot call. Fully 25,000 persons from the town and surrounding ountry hurried to the scene. The fury of the rapids spent itself chiefly in the Flagler and River streets and into Cole avenue, which runs parallel with the

Negress Dives After Her Purse. rescued because she had never been in a boat in her life. She was carried to a raft outside her window and as the craft shrick the woman flung out her arms and from one of her hands dropped a purse containing a fortune of \$60. With no

containing a fortune of \$60. With no thought of her fear for water, she promptly dived after the purse, and a few minutes later was towed fighting to he nearest window

Ridgevale avenue in Morristown freight ars were rolled upon it to prevent structure from being washed away. Traf-fic on the road was stopped. As the flood increased in volume the

water filled the bottom of the Public Service gas tanks and poured into the cellar of the Morris and Somerset Electric Company's power house, cutting off all light and power from Morristown, Boonton, Mountain Lakes, Whippany, Florham Park, Hanover Township and Chatham Township. Street bridges were Chatham Township. Street bridges were washed away and the trolley tracks were covered with a small landside.

A mile below Morristown the sewage disposal plan caught the awollen river and overflowed. Down at Whippany the process will were not out of operation by

paper mills were put out of operation by Fifty feet of the roadbed of the Susquehanna road was washed away at But-ier, and north of the town another strip

occurred at an abandoned saw mill

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Imports Flood Cologne With Blockade Raised

By the Associated Press. BERLIN, July 28 .- The first reblockade, says the Deutsche
Allgemeine Zeitung, is the flooding of Cologne with foreign

goods.
"French firms," the newspaper thousands of kilograms of cocos powder, chocolate, coffee, ox fat pork fat, macaront and toilet soaps. German import companies have received offers of large quantities of cornstarch and cocoa, hundreds of carloads of white pearl beans and Chinese yellow peas and raw coffee and chocolate in huge quantities.

"The American offers include bacon, olive oil, rubber coats, steam turbines, automobile machinery, various oils and vase-

"An Anglo-Japanese firm offers the direct importation of borax, paraffin, rosin, flax oil, shellac and soap."

SLIM CUT SEEN IN FOOD PRICES

First Decline Since War Is Half of 1 Per Cent. From Increase of 88.

Sugar and Potatoes Soaring-Wheat Guarantee Keeps

Up High Costs.

the extent that the farms suffered. of Labor show that the cost of living matter directly with the Japanese The June prices were only 1 per cent. Uchida. off those of December 1918, when the high cost of living reached its peak.

> Economists in Washington who have prices as a whole to be maintained. some food products going down and others up in prices.

than they were in May. Cabbage declined 20 per cent.; butter, 7 per cent.; transaction. beef and bananas, 4 per cent each; sirthe fact that both Stinness and Zimton steak, round steak and lamb, 3 per ioin steak, round steak and lamb, 3 per mermann were strongly pro-Japanese, for American participation in the Renegro and Italian section of the city, cent. each; hens, 2 per cent.; pork chops, rising eight feet over Centre, Race, cornflakes and baked beans, 1 per cent. cent each; hens, 2 per cent; pork chops, and it was the dream of both to see paration Commission's work, cornflakes and baked beans, 1 per cent. each.

Flour, rolled oats, cream of wheat, Frantic people stuck their heads out canned corn, canned peas and sugar of second story windows yelling for help, while the firemen poled rafts across the flooded area and rescued men, women and children from the marooned dwellings.

were the same price in June as in May Articles which increased in price in June as in May articles which increased i per cent, each; lard and crisco, 4 per An ingenious pulley was rigged up, to which was attached an ashcan. By this method were the little negro children may be cont. each; rice. 3 per cent. evangrated milk, oleomargarine, commeal and raismethod were the little negro children milk, oleomargarine, commeal and raismethod were the little negro children milk, bread, exps. macaroni, navy heans.

method were the little negro children carried in safety to land. Men swam out in night clothes and carried their families with them. Six horses of the Carpenter-Knight Company were led out of their stables, but the wagons were washed away.

John Morrison, Chief of Police, who directed the rescue work, for the first time in his life saw chickens swim quite as easily as ducks. The hens were cluttering on the second story window sills of houses, and he beckoned them down with the common coop lure: "Here, chick, chick, chi-c-k!" To his astonishment they pelicaned into the water and paddled right over to him.

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negation of the second of the punted along the flood the bottom tatoes, 111 per cent.; cornmeal, 125 per scraped over a picket fence. With a cent.; flour, 127 per cent.; lard, 154 per

Based on the average price for the year 1918 as 100, the retail price index number for all articles of food combined for the United States on May 15, 1919, was 185, and on June 15, 1919, 184, a percentage decrease of slightly less than one-half of 1 per cent.

BOLSHEVISTS OFFER PEACE.

the Bessarabian Front.

LONDON, July 23.—A Bolshevik dele-gation has arrived at Kishineff with an offer of peace to the commander of the Rumanian Dniester troops on behalf of Nikolai Lenine, the Bolshevik Premier cording to a Berlin Government wir

Lenine offers to cede Bessarabia to Rumania on condition that Rumania prohibit Ukrainian citizens and All-Russian Government at Omsk, from ossing the Rumanian frontier

An armistice to last eight days has en concluded on the Bessarabian front and the delegation has gone to Ruman-

Fever Closes Ecuador Ports.

GUATAQUIL, Ecuador, July 23. - Be-Ramapo Flood Destroys Crops.

cause of reports of yellow fever preva- and vicinity are suffering from a plague
The Ramapo River jumped its banks lent in northern Peru the Ecuadorian of locusts. Clouds of locusts from the
between Pompton Lakes and Oakland Board of Health has closed all the ports south swept in upon the town, massed of Ecuador to vessels arriving from in such dense swarms that in some

TOKIO TO MOVE FIRST IN PEACE, GERMANS' PLAN

Hoped Thus to Open Way for Secret Treaty After the War.

SOUGHT TO BLOCK U. S.

Plans Quietly Carried Out at Japanese Legation in Sweden.

ZIMMERMANN WAS ACTIVE

His Mexican Note Given New Significance in View of Revelations.

By KARL H. von WIEGAND. Staff Correspondent of THE SUN.

Copyright, 1919; all rights reserved. Berlin, July 22 (delayed).-In regard to the alleged secret treaty reputed to have been made some time last year by Germany with Japan additional evidence has been obtained which seems to throw light on the origin of the persistent reports. Some of the great German captains of industry, came to the conclusion that it would be far better for Germany if Japan initiated the peace negotiations, which at that time were "in the air," than if the United States

Stinness owned a villa in Sweden WASHINGTON, July 23 .- For the first and was buying much ore from that time since the European war began country, which of course gave occafood prices in the United States, as slon for many visits there, and in the and reflects the general tendency of through an intermediary to the Japa- had been informed that he was to re-The damage is estimated at 17011 all prices to noid.

\$100,000 to \$500,000, depending upon Official figures from the Department ter is alleged to have discussed the in view of this new insistence by the language of the lan fell off one-half of 1 per cent, in June Minister. It is said also that indias compared with May. The June rect and direct exchanges of views prices this year were, however, 14 per took place, the first with Viscount measure," declared one of the men who cent, higher than those for June, 1918. Motono and the latter with Viscount | decide such affairs

The primary object of Stinness, he watched the price situation look for is said to have told his friends, was to measure had been brought in, quite no considerable drop in the cost of get Japan to take the initiative toall foods until the wheat guarantee ward peace, and it was believed that expires. They reason that the price of wheat is sustaining feed prices and a prelude to closer relations between it would have consequently food prices. When the Japan and Germany, the latter being now. Municipal Gardens Inundated. wheat guarantee comes off next De- the real purpose. Herr von Lucius, rwelled its banks until the municipal mand will theoretically be fully re- and a personal friend of Stinness, if he rwelled its banks until the municipal mand will theoretically be fully regardens were covered with three feet of stored. Until this time they look for did not actually aid the latter, is said ing between the two branches of the saries of life. to have been kept advised, and from treaty making power that it may be assumed that Foreign there up in prices.

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the two countries in closer relations. Committee continued the study This throws new light also on the treaty without further outbreak of dis-Zimmermann Mexican note, the public cussion about the President's failure to cution of which appears to have forward the documents that are so much broken the Stockholm threads for the time.

desired Indignation was deeper than ever to-day at the Administration attitude, which makes it impossible for

The coming of Minister Hintze from the Senate rather than of the Execu-The coming of Minister Hintze from the Senate rather than of the Executive Pekin to Christiania after China broke tive.

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Off relations with Germany and later The President continued his interviews will concentrate on short courses in his appointment as Foreign Secretary with Republican Senators to-day regarding are said to have resulted in the renewal ing the treaty. He taiked with Senator financial science. The actual operating are said to have resulted in the renewal ing the treaty. He taiked with Senator financial science. The actual operating to standing with Japan, at least to the Tage (Vt.) and Sterling (S. D.) with have headquarters in the old garextent of getting the Mikado to take a out changing the attitude of any one step toward peace. Hintze, like Stinness of them.

Senator Norris (Neb.) gave out the that Germany must pay the Allies \$5. and Zimmermann, is said to have been more favorably inclined to this plan than to that of Bernstorff, who contended that President Wilson must be the man selected an invitation for a conference with the President on

e man selected.

All three of these men wers "East-ners" and believed that Germany's erners' and believed that Germany's star was in the Far East. Both Zimmermann and Hintze had been stationed for a time in China, and they thought they knew the Far East. Germany's however, the information has been obanti-Bolshevik attitude after the Russian revolution is said to have struck a chord of sympathy in Japan. How far Stinness may have endeavored to play off Japan against the entrance of the United States into the war or whether he made such an attempt is not

Although Ludendorff was successful in his spring offensive in 1916, this is said to have given the efforts to bring about an understanding with Japan a new im petus. Subsequently the defeat of Ger-many and the revolution are declared to have prevented the consummation of the The son of Stinness also is said o have taken part in the negotiation This information comes partly from inversations which Stinness had with his friends and partly from unofficial

BREAD CARDS AGAIN NEAR.

in September. Paris, July 23 .- France may again b put on bread rations in September. It was said to-day that the system of bread cards probably would be reestab-lished in that month because of a possible shortage of wheat.

BUENOS AYRES, July 23 - Wheats and other grains advanced sharply on the market here to-day on the receipt of news that France is facing a wheat

Locust Plague in Rio

Rto DE JANEIRO, July 23 .- This city places they almost obscured the sun.

STAND PLEASES FOES OF COVENANT SENATE REBUFF President Denies He Put Shantung

SUGGESTS SIX MODIFYING CLAUSES;

TAFT ASKS LEAGUE RESERVATIONS;

AMAZES WILSON Special Despatch to THE SUN. President Renews Request for statement was given out at the White House:

The President authorizes the announcement that the state-Approval of Reparations ment carried in several of the papers this morning that he Commissioner. originated or formulated the provisions with regard to Shantung in the treaty of peace with Germany is altogether false. He G. O. P. OPPONENTS FIRM exerted all the influence he was at liberty to exercise in the circumstances to obtain a modification of them and believes that the Indignation Grows at Presi-

PARIS, July 23 .- The Japanese delegation to the peace conference to-day issued a denial of assertions that the Shantung settlement in the German peace treaty was in exchange for the withdrawal of the Japanese contention regarding the racial clause in the league of nations convenant.

\$6,250,000,000 GERMAN BUDGET

Year, With Many New Sources to Be Tapped.

Erzberger Says "Brutal Measures" Are Needed to Bring Out Hidden Money.

cial programme calling for the raising of \$6.250,000,000 annually, agreed upon by Mathias Erzberger, Minister of Finance, and a group of experts, was man Gazette. The conference was

"It would have been easy enough to get this appointment provided for if it had been done in the right way. If a unrelated to the treaty, as soon as the peace negotiations had proceeded far peace negotiations had proceeded far enough to make evident that a reparacommission would be necessary have passed without delay or from new sources. The first of these initial reparation payment of \$4,000.-But things are different, will be a heavy increase in the tax 000,000 little will be left for reconnow."

The prompt manifestation of surprise on business turnovers. The second structing the devastated regions after The lowland quickly filled and cember the old law of supply and decreased its banks until the municipal mand will theoretically be fully re-

> The Senate opposition to the treaty even if he took no official part in the affairs there was strong suggestion of transaction.
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> even if he took no official part in the affairs there was strong suggestion of a deadlock between President and Senting to a new system evolved that is inchuck roast, 5 per cent ; rib roast, plate | That assumption is strengthened by ate, with the President continuing to tended to eliminate inequalities and protect small capitalists from being over

needed to handle the taxation system. Senators to get data which they con-

iready credited to Germany by the Al-

however, the information has been ob-tained and given wide publicity and I am therefore, with the consent of the President's private secretary, giving a copy of my declination to the public." Mr. Norris's letter to President Wilson follows:
"Dear Mr. President: I acknowledge receipt of your letter request-ing me to come to the White House to discuss with you the provisions to discuss with you the provisions of the peace treaty with Germany.

of gold now concealed.

German properties abroad will be brought under control and some means found to bring under taxation such proprty not declared by its owners Minister Erzberger, it was said, agreed that the measures proposed were nothing ese than brutal, but that he was afraicept by imposing heavy penalties.

LIBERAL MAJORITIES CUT.

where, I might find myself embar-rassed in the use of information I already possess, or that by indepen-British Bye-Elections Show the

LONDON, July 23.—The electoral swing dent investigation I may be able to against the Government, noted in all before unless Congress in the meantime recent bye-election, was continued in passes legislation to after the present that held yesterday at Swanses. David situation. taken up in going over with each individual Senator a lengthy argu-ment in favor of the ratification of the treaty without amendment. I Mathews, a Coalition Liberal, Premier Lloyd George's party, received 9,250 ter to Dr. Muck and to all of the other votes to 8,158 given David Williams, interned men offering to send them back Laborite. In the December election, at to Germany if they wished to go. Some hope, therefore, you will pardon when I most respectfully suggest that which approximately the same number erals had a majority of 4,730. the Constitution in communicating to

your wisdom is deemed advisable. Such a course would not only con-serve your time and energy, but would give to all our countrymen as

Terms in Treaty and Defends Japan

WASHINGTON, July 23 .- President Wilson made his first public utterance relative to the surrender of Shantung to-day, when this

ultimate action of Japan with regard to Shantung will put the whole matter in a true light.

By the Associated Press

FRENCH DEMAND FINANCIAL AID

tee's action. He had apparently antic- Large Sum to Be Raised Each Deputies to Ask Government ican Pledges.

INVESTED CAPITAL IS HIT LONG CREDITS SUGGESTED

By the Associated Press. BEHLIN, July 23.—Germany's finan-

war taxes, according to the Gazette's reconstruction period. summary of the prepared plan. The remaining \$4,250,000,000 must be raised

saries of life.

Army of Officials Needed.

1920. A large army of officials will be out that I note Sam is richer than ever "Financial bureau districts" will be reated, where the officials will receive ourses of instruction by experts. These will have headquarters in the old gar-rison administration offices.

Minister Erzberger told the experts tions

Plans to Prevent Fraud.

An unusually comprehensive set of neasures to prevent tax evasions was presented by Herr Erzberger. The provisions to prevent fraud through capital being taken abroad includes the previstocks, bonds and coupons must be re-stamped by the Government and that all such securities not restamped will revert to the empire. The empire bankcirculation system will be conhopes to bring into circulation huge sums | perted to arrive here Friday

Usual Electoral Swing.

to Reveal Allied and Amer-

Rhine Army Will Eat Up \$4,000,000,000 Reparation.

By LAURENCE HILLS. Staff Correspondent of THE SUN

Copyright, 1915; att rights reserved Paris, July 23.-After lengthy discussion of the financial terms of the peace treaty the peace committee of hands of half a dozen Senators. An published to-day by the North Ger- the Chamber of Deputies has decided to draw up a questionnaire to the said to be in complete agreement on Government demanding to know what financial assistance the Allies have Two billion dollars will be obtained by proposed to give France during the

Financial experts of the Chamber of Deputies reported that of Germany's occupation runs from \$1.50 a soldier An important part of the programme in the French army to \$3 in the Amer

France, the report said, could not be at the financial burden unless assured of France to know what financial help she could count upon from the Allies. Government is asked what specific pr es were made during the peace nego tiations by the Americans and why The new imperial income taxes are of the League of Nations which was to expected to be in operation by April 1. Pool the war debts

The Figure in a long article points before and that France awaits American financial intervention as It suggests that the War Finance Corporation be enlarged and empowered to give long term credits to European importers, which, it says, is the plan of J. P. Morgan & Co. It results.
"Our Minister of Finance took a happy initiative last week in having re-resentatives of the leading French cred-institutions meet Mr. Stettinlus, a menber of the Morgan firm. A committee being formed to continue the conversa-tions. This is a first step in the righ-

EVACUATION LIMITS SET.

Interallied Board Completes Work

Panis, July, 22 - The interallied con tax evasions was because of the details connected with the execution of the German band through control place treaty has finished its work with reference to the territories must evacuate on her eastern boundary Nigotiations between German an French delegations for the transfer of the coal mines of the Saar Valley begi to-day at Sarrebruck. are mostly mining experts.

The Bulgarian peace delegation, which left Sofia on July 20 for Paris, is ex-

MUCK WILL BE SET FREE. NOT DEPORTED

Palmer to Act Unless Congress Orders Otherwise.

Special Despatch to THE SUN Washington, July 23.—Dr. Karl Muck, former leader of the Boaton Sym-phony Orchestra, who was interned as an allen enemy during the war with Germany, will not be deported by the Department of Justice. With other in-terned allen enemies he will be freed as soon as peace is proclaimed, if

Attorney-General Palmer sent a let few asked to be sent home, and were cast, the Coalition Lab- quests are being compiled with as rap-d a majority of 4.730. Idly as possible. Muck, however, has not been

Luxemburg to Adopt Verdun.

Luxemburg, July 23.—The President of the Chamber of Deputies proposed to-day that the city of Verdun be adopted. The proposition was greeted with enthusiasm.

Dr. Muck, however, has not been heard from in this connection, and occupies the same status as all of the other interned men. Those not regarded as dangerous are being released from internment camps, and all those on parole and not regarded as dangerous have been released from parole.

Former President Does Not Want Treaty Sent to Paris for Revision.

GIVES IDEAS TO HAYS

Favors Non-Representation on Council to Self-Governing Colonies.

WOULD SAVE MONROEISM

Concessions Not Sufficient, Says G. O. P. Leader-Mc-Kellar Defends Pact.

Special Despatch to Tax Scs. WASHINGTON, July 23 .- What may prove the greatest step forward in winning the fight for reservations by the opponents of the League of Nalons came to light to-day.

Former President Taft, who has been consistently fighting for the league since its first suggestion, has written Will H. Hays, chairman of the Republican National Committee, setting forth six reservations to the lengue covenant which would be accentable to him and his followers.

These suggested reservations are in some phases even more radical than the Root reservations, and while Mr. Taft's action caused surprise among Revictualling and Cost of the anti-league Senators it was the cause of the greatest satisfaction to them without exception. Coupled with the Taft suggestions

> their adoption by the Senate would not make it necessary to send the peace pact back to Paris because of this action. Copies of the Taft letter are in the

is the implications that they were set

forth with the understanding that

outline of the suggestions follows: 1. Upon two years notice the United States may cease to be a member of the league, but shall not be released from liabilities under the covenant, which are to be determined by such procedure as determined on by the league. This provides for retirement unconditionally in so far as review of the fulfilment of our obligations is vested in the council under the

present draft. Self-governed colonies cannot be represented on the council if the home Government is represented, or be included in any of these clauses where the parties to the dispute are excluded from its

3. Functioning of the council under Article X. shall be advisory only and not blinding on the members, each of whom shall be free to determine his own obligation. which in the case of the United States would be determined by

4. Differences between nations regarding lumigration or the tariff are domestic questions and are not to be submitted to the

5. The Monroe Doctrine is defined as a convention under international law applicable to this hemisphere, and the right of the United States shall not be challenged in objecting to or preventing any attempt by a non-American nation contravening the

principle of the Monroe Doctrine. 6. Without a waiver of any rights on the part of the United States to withdraw from the league at an earlier date the United States gives notice of with-

drawal in ten years.

Another statement of the Taft suggestions became public to-day. In this form the reservations are stated In more detail and specification. Mr. Taft wrote a letter to the Grand

Rapids (Mich.) Herald, saying: "I send you a suggested series of trealitions which may castly be transormed into reservations. These are the reservations: Whereas under Article X, of the

covenant the members undertake to respect and preserve as against external aggression the territorial ntegrity and existing political in dependence of all members of the league, and in case of such aggression or in case of any danger of such aggression the council is to advise upon the means by which this obligation shall be fulfilled Whereas the preservation of the

territorial integrity and the existing political independence of members may require and the council may advise the employment of force; now therefore it is Resolved. That the power to de clare and maintain war is vested

the Congress of the United States, and if the performance by United States Government of